

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-8, 10-11, 20-21, and 24-34 are pending in the application. Claims 10-11, 21, and 24-25 have been allowed. In the Advisory Action mailed July 11, 2008, claims 1, 4-8, and 20 were also indicated to be allowable if submitted in an amendment suitable for entry into the case. Claims 26-34 require initial examination.

Supplemental amendment to claims 28 and 29

Claims 28 and 29 have been amended to correct typographical errors in claim dependency. Claim 28 has been amended to depend from claim 27, and claim 29 has been amended to depend from claim 28. Dependent claims 27-29 now properly duplicate dependent claims 4-6 as described in the Amendment After Final Action filed on June 24, 2008.

Support for claims 26-34

The Advisory Action mailed July 11, 2008 notes that new claims 26-34 require further consideration particularly with regard to compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

With regard to dependent claim 26, support for the new claim may be found at page 8 lines 9-12 of the specification.

With regard to dependent claim 27, support for the new claim may be found at page 4 lines 14-16 and page 6 lines 13-18 of the specification, as well as in Figures 1, 3A, and 3B.

With regard to dependent claims 28 and 33, support for the new claims may be found at page 4 lines 14-17 and between page 6 line 19 and page 7 line 5 of the specification, as well as in Figure 2.

With regard to dependent claims 29 and 34, support for the new claims may be found in page 4 lines 16-19 of the specification, original claim 6, Figures 1 and 2, and the brief descriptions of Figures 1 and 2 presented on page 5.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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With regard to dependent claim 30, support for the new claim may be found at page 6 lines 9-10 of the specification, as well as in Figures 1, 3A, and 3B.

With regard to dependent claims 31 and 32, support for the new claims may be found at page 8 lines 3-6 of the specification, as well as in Figures 1 and 3A.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, we respectfully submit that the present claims are allowable over the art of record and pray for a prompt allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or to credit any overpayment of fees submitted with this filing, to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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